

January 23, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Nova Scotia Teachers Union and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Education have reached a Tentative Agreement. The details of the Tentative Agreement will be shared with all NSTU members throughout this week, with a ratification vote scheduled for Wednesday February 8, 2017.

Effective today, Monday, January 23, 2017, Work to Rule Directives are no longer in effect. Based on communication from the NSTU, members may but are not required to resume or begin the volunteer activities of planning/facilitating/participating in trips for students. While this is encouraging news, student travel may once again be affected in the event that the Tentative Agreement is rejected on February 8, 2017.

Without a guarantee that teachers from Strait Area Education Recreation Centre will be available to chaperone in March, it is important that decisions related to the European trip be made in consideration of information that is available at this time.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact school administration.

Respectfully



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